# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:808
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RAJIV SAGAR PROJECT OF MADHYA PRADESH
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Rajiv Sagar Project in Madhya Pradesh is a inter-state project of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra Governments;

(b) if so, whether the work on the project is getting delayed;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Project is being taken up under Accelerated Irrigation Programme; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken by the Government for early completion of the project?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): The works on the project are delayed due to financial constraints and non-rehabilitation of project affected families of eight villages coming under submergence by the State Government of Maharashtra.

(d) & (e): For the early completion of the project, the Madhya Pradesh portion of the project has been included under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) since 2003-04 and an amount of Rs. 18.330 crore has been released as Central Loan Assistance (CLA) under AIBP for balance share cost of dam and Left Bank Canal system.